

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of
FUKUDA, et al.

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Title: NOVEL RECOMBINANT ANTIBODY, AMINO ACID SEQUENCES
OF ITS COMPLEMENTARITY DETERMINING REGIONS AND
GENES ENCODING THE SAME

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December 18, 2001

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment of the subject
application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 7 and 9 as follows (see the attached Appendix for
the changes made to effect the below claims):

Claim 7. (Amended) An expression vector having the gene(s) as
claimed in claim 5 incorporated thereinto.